



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 27th, 2017

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

We regret to announce the passing of Norma Eckardt last Friday. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The 7th and 8th grades attended her funeral at Holy Family yesterday.

There will be NO SCHOOL this upcoming *Wednesday, November 1st* in order for families to observe the Solemnity of All Saints. We will not be celebrating Mass this week.

The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child(ren) come to school with appropriate coats, hats, gloves/mittens. Also, if they are cold in the classrooms, our dress code permits a navy blue button down cardigan sweater for girls and a navy blue pull over cardigan sweater or sweater vest for boys. These sweaters should not have hoods.

Upcoming: The MDA annual Bonfire will be held on *Saturday, November 4th*. A flyer with more information will go home in Friday Folders today. **RSVP** to the office by next Thursday with the number of family and friends planning to attend.

We are always looking for pictures to put on the website. If you have pictures of the school or students please send them to school@materdeiacademy.org
Thank you!

Saint of the Day: Saint Frumentius



Frumentius was born in Tyre, Lebanon. While on a voyage in the Red Sea with St. Aedesius, possibly his brother, only Frumentius and Aedesius survived the shipwreck.

Taken to the Ethiopian royal court at Aksum, they soon attained high positions. Aedesius was royal cup bearer, and Frumentius was a secretary. They introduced Christianity to that land. When Abreha and Asbeha inherited the Ethiopian throne from their father, Frumentius went to Alexandria, Egypt, to ask St. Athanasius to send a missionary to Ethiopia. He was consecrated a bishop and converted many more upon his return to Aksum. Frumentius and Aedesius are considered the apostles of Ethiopia.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Pray for us, dear Frumentius, that we may also "bloom where we are planted." You were just a young boy in a strange and pagan land, but you made the best of the situation and brought Truth and life to that desolate land. We pray for your intercession that we may bring the light of Christ with us wherever we go in the hope of inspiring others to follow Him. In His name we pray.
Amen.

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